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INSPECTION REPORT

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BHAGAVAN ANTLE
T.I.G.E.R.S.

1818 HWY 17 N #316
SURFSIDE BEACH, SC 29575

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

(c)(1) During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

*An 8 month old tiger was exhibited to the public without sufficient distance and/or barriers to assure the safety of the public. The tiger was led down a walkway passing by the public to the front of a stage. Although the tiger was secured to a cable on the ground when walking and exhibited, the cable was noted to have significant play in it. A metal barrier approximately 3 feet high was in place. No attendants were on the audience side of the barrier. The proximity of the tiger to the public when the animal is in the walkway necessitates additional security measures should be taken to ensure public safety.

*A cougar, approximately 5 1/2 months old, was exhibited to the public on a chain leash behind a barrier approximately 3 feet high. Insufficient distance existed between the public and the animal to assure the safety of the public. Although a sub-adult, the size and awareness of this animal mandates that additional distance, barriers or security measures should be implemented for public safety.

Sufficient distance and/or barriers must be in place when exhibiting dangerous animals to the public.

Correct by: All future exhibition of large felids (dangerous animals.)

Animals inspected: 1 Liger, 9 Tigers, 2 Skunks, 1 Orangutan, 1 Gibbon, 1 Cougar, 3 Bintarongs.

Exit interview conducted.

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